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1. MPLA PRESIDENT AGOSTINHO NETO GAVE BRIEF INTERVIEW ON OCTOBER 22 AT THE SITE OF THE CEASE FIRE SIGNING WITH THE ANGOLAN JUNTA. HE EXHORTED MPLA MEMBERS THROUGHOUT ANGOLA TO INCREASE THEIR ACTIVITIES, TO FORM COMMITTEES AND TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE MPLA POLICY OF BENEFITTING WORKERS AND PEASANTS. HE ADDED THAT INDEPENDENCE WILL NOT PREJUDICE WHITES, BUT RATHER WILL BRING ABOUT BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN BLACKS AND WHITES. NETO SAID THAT THE MPLA OFFICE IN LUANDA MIGHT BE OPENED THIS WEEK AND THAT HE MAY ATTEND THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

2. THE MPLA COMMITTEE IN LUANDA ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE ON OCTOBER 22 ANNOUNCING THE SIGNING OF THE CEASE FIRE ON OCTOBER 21 AT 1730 AND AN END TO THE ARMED STRUGGLE THAT BEGAN ON FEBRUARY FOUR, 1961. THE COMMUNIQUE STATED THAT THE MPLA UNCLASSIFIED

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NOW HAS COMPLETE FREEDOM TO OPERATE IN ANGOLA AND WILL SET UP

AN OFFICE IN LUANDA TO BE FOLLOWED BY OTHERS AROUND THE COUNTRY.

3. ACCORDING TO SKETCHY REPORTS PUBLISHED HERE ON OCTOBER 23, THE FOLLOWING POINTS WERE COVERED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ON OCTOBER 21:

- A) CEASE FIRE
- B) OPENING OF MPLA OFFICES THROUGHOUT ANGOLA
- C) FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT OF MPLA ACTIVITIES AND TROOPS IN PURSUIT OF PEACEFUL ACTIVITIES
- D) PRISONER EXCHANGE
- E) FREEDOM FOR MPLA TO PROSELYTIZE
- F) LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO MPLA UNITS IN ANGOLA
- G) CREATION OF TECHNICAL AGENCIES TO MODERNIZE ANGOLA'S INSTITUTIONS AND STRUCTURES
- H) FREEDOM FOR MPLA TO PUBLISH AND BROADCAST
- I) MPLA PARTICIPATION IN THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT

MOST OF THE FOREGOING POINTS HAVE NO BASIS IN FACT, AS WE SHALL DISCUSS IN A SUBSEQUENT CABLE.

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